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OFFICE—113 East Jackson Street. Three Doors East of Savings Bank.

They are after the gamblers at Moberly also. The police ran in 19 of the sports last Friday night.

Misses Nannie Wright and Minnie Stallings of the public schools of this city will teach next summer in the Model School in the Department of Pedagogy of the Missouri University. Both earnest teachers. The Model School is fortunate in securing their services.

Henry D. Llewellyn made a mighty good speech before the Commercial Club last Friday. Mr. Llewellyn is in for helping the workingmen of the city by building more factories.

John W. McCubbin has returned to this county from Artesia, N. M., and has embarked in the drug business at Laddonia again, buying the stock of Dr. T. H. Monroe. The Message is glad to have Mr. McCubbin come back to this goodly clime.

Send the Message to your friend as a Christmas or New Year's present.

Milt Householder and others addressed the Mexico Commercial Club last Friday. Mr. Householder made this good point—that the farmers' taxes should be raised to build good roads rather than for increased salaries for State and county officials.

Judge Alex. Carter of the Audrain County Court was re-elected vice-president of the State County Judges Association at the meeting held in Booneville last week. Next time we move that they put him up to first place. He is capable and worthy all right.

C. M. Fox and A. N. Day have organized two patrols of Boy Scouts in the Duly neighborhood, northwest of Mexico. Messrs. Fox and Day believe in the boys and they are always ready to do what they can to instruct and interest them.

Not by a Whole Lot.

It will be a long time before spring will put in its appearance. We will furnish enough pipe free to set up any stove sold before the first of the year.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

We heard a taxpayer of the east end of the county bitterly lamenting the other day that so many whisky cases when they get into the courts are continued from term to term till the witnesses get away, or something else happens, and then there is nothing left for the prosecuting attorney to do but to dismiss the cases, and that at the expense of the State. This aforesaid mentioned citizen said the people are coming to see these things in their true light, and they are going to demand a change.

FROM THOMPSON.

Mrs. Vorce Day Very Ill—Christmas Preparations.

Thompson, Mo., Dec. 16.—The little son of E. M. Morris has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Uncle Alex Davis of Caney, Oklahoma, died at that place Dec. 8th. His body was shipped back to Mexico and laid by the side of his wife's at Salt River. He leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn his death.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Vorce Day is not doing so well. Dr. Coil has had her moved to her sister's, Mrs. Ira Milligan, of Mexico.

W. H. Blythe entertained the Past Time Club with an oyster supper Saturday night. He furnished music with his phonograph. All report a fine time.

Jesse Hoover is on the sick list. Russell McKeehan has a severe case of the mumps.

Brish Daniel and family visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Beatty, last Sunday.

Bro. Neighbor of Mexico preached a fine sermon at Groves Chapel Sunday evening. He preaches every second Sunday at 3 o'clock. Come out and hear him.

Bro. Maxey preached at Hope-well Sunday morning and night.

Salt River is going to have a Christmas tree Christmas eve. New Hope and Groves Chappels will celebrate with them.

Mrs. Jas. Ray sold 25 turkeys that brought her \$80.60. Who can beat it.

Dempsey & Brenton are shredding fodder for Sumner Davis.

Mrs. Geo. Redman and daughter of St. Louis will visit her parents, Henry Gant and wife, during the holidays.

There will be a Christmas tree, entertainment and a visit from Old Santa at Sims School house on the night of the 23rd.

Geo. Myers who is constructing a fine residence for himself north of Thompson, was in St. Louis on business last week.

H. G. Sipple of Laddonia was here Tuesday on business.

Ralph Hutcherson, the Message foreman, is on the sick list this week and Ed. Williams takes his place for a few days.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Fred Kellerhall and family visited at Earl Douglass' Sunday.

Miss Eunice Coil was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Okey Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church cleared over \$100 from their supper and bazaar here Saturday.

Mrs. Latshaw of Kansas City State President of the C. W. B. M., gave an excellent lecture at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Miss Della Talbott of Laddonia was the guest of Miss Mary Farrington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Offutt, Miss Anna Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Coil attended Mrs. Latshaw's lecture in Mexico Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Douglass visited relatives in Mexico Tuesday and Wednesday and attended the home talent play.

Mr. Geo. Marshall formerly a resident of this vicinity, now of Idaho, has been visiting old friends here. Mr. Marshall will visit relatives in Chicago and Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., before returning home.

IN MEMORY.

Mrs. Harriet Broadbuss, one of Audrain county's pioneers and a woman of unusual kindness and nobility of soul, passed away at the home of her grandson, Tom Broadbuss, near Gant, Nov. 26, 1913. Her only brother and only son being in Texas, the funeral was delayed some days.

Mrs. Broadbuss lived to the ripe old age of 77 years and 11 days. She was married to Thomas Broadbuss in 1859. To this union three children were born, one of whom preceded her to the better world and two survive, who are Wm. Broadbuss of Texas and Mrs. Jim Hays of Centralia.

She was a devoted Christian and a member of the church at Salt River where the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Eld. J. D. Greer, and her body laid to rest to await the final resurrection of the dead.

A sweet Christian spirit has gone from us and she will be greatly missed in the community, in the church and in the home of her grandson where she seemed to be happy and contented. Peace to her ashes and consolation to her aged brother, Hy. Faucett, who is the last survivor of a splendid family, is the prayer of the writer.



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Mrs. Eph Snedeker in company with Miss May Hofreiter, the latter the teacher in West Lick school district, honored the Message with a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Creasey of Thompson had as her guest last Thursday Mrs. Eppa Elliott of Mexico.

Earn all you can,
Bring all you can,
Eat all you can,
Give all you can,

for
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West Lick Library

Spelling Bee and Bandana Supper
Friday, Dec. 19.
Everyone cordially invited.

Mexico Jail Advertised.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 11.—James B. Bollman, assistant division superintendent of the Society for the Friendless, who is making his annual trip over Missouri, says he found the worst jails in North Central Missouri.

Only one or two in other sections, he said, could excel them in the light of deplorable conditions.

Mr. Bollman is not the first to criticize these jails. A Grand Jury condemned the Callaway county jail here. Several Grand Juries have made similar reports on the jail at Mexico, Audrain county. The jail at Columbia, Boone county, is said to be one of the worst.

Mrs. H. H. Schrader and son, Ernest, made the Message a pleasant business call one day last week.

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EAST END NOTES.

Miss Goldie Keith Wins Medal—
Miss Lewellen Dead.

Vandalia, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatta of Columbia visited Philip Vanatta and family and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Alice Culwell visited relatives and friends in this locality Saturday and Sunday.

The Department of Agriculture will hold a meeting at Pleasant Plains Tuesday,—tonight.

The Boyd school and the Pleasant Plains school have been closed on account of diphtheria.

Chas. Kisor and L. B. Denton received a car of corn from Illinois Saturday. J. R. Gatewood is also getting in quite a lot of hay from Iowa.

Miss Watson, teacher of Hickory Grove school, will give an entertainment at the school house Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd.

Rev. Luke Kirtley filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Plains Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

The Cuivre W. C. T. U. medal contest was repeated Saturday night at Pleasant Plains Methodist church. Miss Goldie Keith won the medal from a number of five contestants.

Miss Carrie Lewellen, aged 16, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewellen, five miles south of Vandalia, passed away Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, after a severe illness of about two weeks' of diphtheria, leaving father and mother, two brothers and one sister and other relatives and many friends to mourn her departure. Her kind, loving and sweet spirited disposition won for her the closest ties of friendship of all acquaintances and she will be sadly missed by the community. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Luke Kirtley, and her remains interred in the Vandalia cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community extended them.

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Mrs. Branstetter Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Branstetter, 77 years old, died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Lemasters, 9 miles south of Vandalia. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Greer of Mexico, at New Harmony Tuesday. Mrs. Branstetter was the widow of the late Thomas Branstetter and was a native of Pike county. Besides the daughter mentioned two sons survive her, Norman T. and Mason Branstetter, both of Louisiana. Mrs. Branstetter was one of the mothers in Israel—a grand, good woman.

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